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Respectfully submitted,

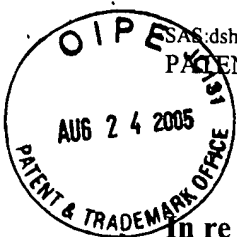
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the Office action dated February 23, 2005. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before May 23, 2005. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due no later than August 23, 2005; the appropriate extension fee accompanies this filing. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 3.

Conclusion is on page 9.

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